

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of generating a control signal comprising:
 - determining the location of a first mobile radio terminal, wherein the first mobile radio terminal has been deactivated;
 - determining the location of a second mobile radio terminal, wherein the second mobile radio terminal comprises a smart card that serves as a key to activate the first mobile radio terminal;
 - comparing the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal; and
 - generating a control signal in response to comparing the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal, wherein the control signal activates the first mobile radio terminal if the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal are within a specified distance.
- 2-7. (canceled)
8. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of determining the location of a first mobile radio terminal, determining the location of a second mobile radio terminal, comparing the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal, and generating a control signal in response to comparing the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal is performed by the first mobile radio terminal.

9. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein determining the location of a first mobile radio terminal and determining the location of a second mobile radio terminal is performed by using at least one of a global positioning system and a cellular positioning system.

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising comparing a current time with a preselect time, and wherein generating a control signal further comprises generating said control signal if the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal are within a specified distance and the current time matches the preselect time.

11-31. (canceled)

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of determining the location of a first mobile radio terminal, determining the location of a second mobile radio terminal, comparing the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal, and generating a control signal in response to comparing the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal is performed by the second mobile radio terminal.

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein at least one of determining the location of a first mobile radio terminal, determining the location of a second mobile radio terminal, comparing the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal, and generating a control signal in response to comparing the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal is performed by a location server.

34-51. (canceled)

52. (currently amended) A second mobile radio terminal comprising:
an RF transceiver; and

a microprocessor logic circuit operable to control the operation of the second mobile radio terminal, said microprocessor logic circuit programmed to perform at least two of the following instructions:

determine the location of a first mobile radio terminal, wherein the first mobile radio terminal has been deactivated;

determine the location of the second mobile radio terminal, wherein the second mobile radio terminal comprises a smart card that serves as a key to activate the first mobile radio terminal;

compare the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal; and

generate a control signal in response to the compared locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal, wherein said second mobile radio terminal transmits ~~an~~ activation signal in response to said control signal to said first mobile radio terminal to activate the first mobile radio terminal if the locations of the first mobile radio terminal and the second mobile radio terminal are within a specified distance.

53. (currently amended) The second mobile radio terminal of claim 52 wherein said microprocessor logic circuit is programmed to perform [[of]] all of said instructions.

54. (previously presented) The second mobile radio terminal of claim 52 wherein the microprocessor logic circuit is further programmed to compare a current time with a preselect time.

55-79. (canceled)

80. (previously presented) The second mobile radio terminal of claim 52 wherein the activation signal is transmitted by the second mobile radio terminal to the first mobile radio terminal using a short-range radio frequency link.

81. (previously presented) The second mobile radio terminal of claim 80 wherein the short-range radio frequency link comprises a Bluetooth link.

82. (previously presented) The second mobile radio terminal of claim 52 wherein the second mobile radio terminal comprises one of a mobile phone and a smart card.

83-87. (canceled)

88. (previously presented) The second mobile radio terminal of claim 52 wherein the second mobile radio terminal comprises a locating device.

89. (previously presented) The second mobile radio terminal of claim 88 wherein the locating device comprises a global positioning system receiver.

90-91. (canceled)

92. (new) Apparatus for generating a control signal comprising:
means for determining the location of a mobile radio terminal, wherein the mobile radio terminal has been deactivated;

means for determining the location of the apparatus, wherein the apparatus comprises a smart card that serves as a key to activate the mobile radio terminal;

means for comparing the locations of the mobile radio terminal and the apparatus; and

means for generating a control signal in response to comparing the locations of the mobile radio terminal and the apparatus, wherein the control signal activates the mobile radio terminal if the locations of the mobile radio terminal and the apparatus are within a specified distance.

93. (new) The apparatus of claim 92 wherein the means for determining the location of a mobile radio terminal and the means for determining the location of the apparatus further comprise means for utilizing at least one of a global positioning system and a cellular positioning system.

94. (new) The apparatus of claim 92 further comprising means for comparing a current time with a preselect time, and wherein the means for generating a control signal further comprise means for generating said control signal if the locations of the mobile radio terminal and the apparatus are within a specified distance and the current time matches the preselect time.